



## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# MEDIA ALERT

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*COWETA COUNTY...*

### **SR 41 RESURFACING PROJECT BEGINS OCTOBER 3**

**WHEN:** 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., daily, Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7, weather permitting.

**WHERE:** SR 41 north and southbound between the Meriwether County line and Ralph Evans Road

**WHAT:** The Georgia DOT has been notified by the contractor of single lane closures on SR 41 north and southbound for resurfacing. Delays are expected in the area as work occurs.

This project consists of 4.055 miles of milling, inlay, plant mix resurfacing, single surface treatment paving and shoulder rehabilitation SR 41 beginning at the Meriwether County line and extending north of Ralph Evans Road. This section of SR 41 needs resurfacing because the existing pavement is deteriorating. SR 41 was last resurfaced in 1999. The project was awarded to C.W. Matthews Contracting Company for \$ 765,978.69.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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